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The War.

Cape Colony the Seat of War.

CAPE TOWN IN DANGER.

Martial Law Proclaimed in Malmesbury.

British Fleet to Reach Halifax To-morrow

Winnipeg, Jan. 7, '01.

London, Jan. 6: This morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed in Malmesbury and would have been proclaimed in other districts, but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was quite unable to agree as to its advisability. The vagueness of the information coming concerning the movements and positions of the invaders has with a fresh cold fit over the Cape and Cape Town calls loudly for reinforcements from England on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available forces are engaged in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of 20 miles.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is many British soldiers have had to leave the Cape, villages near Cape Town their loss being unbearable.

British, Jan. 6: So far no word of the British fleet with its 800 returned soldiers has been received. The transport had been expected to-day and may arrive to-morrow at any moment.

ONTARIO GOLD DREDGES.

It is elaborate article continued by W. S. Russell, to Mines and Minerals, the following very succinct history is given of the operation of gold dredges in Ontario:

The first elevator dredge operated in the country was built at Banrock Mon. in Grandpère creek, in 1895, by H. J. Belling and others, was named the "Y. J. Green," but was found entirely too light to dig the gravel; it was rebuilt in 1896 and became successful in 1899, operating at \$1,000 per day.

That same year the dredge, A. E. Dwyer, was built and was a success from the start, although a large amount of money was spent in re-equipping the machinery to suit the ground, but it proved so quick that it is reported that as high as \$5,000 per day was taken out of the company is now wealthy.

Then followed the dredges Maggie & John the Ben Accord, and the large 150-hp. dredge located at Grandpère creek, below Banrock Mon. The dredges met with varying success. The Maggie & John ran into poor ground, was finally dismantled and moved to the Ruby valley, in Montana. The Ben Accord was a failure from its inception. The two miles of creek canyon with flat bed rock was too narrow, the bed of the creek was too rough and rocky with huge boulders and cross beds, to admit of working at all with an elevator bucket dredge.

It was understood that there was no prospecting of any consequence done at Grandpère creek at Banrock, the creek being too wide to admit of the use of bucket or drilling. Mr. A. F. Greater has said that there was gold there for at least four years since the early 60's but had been taken out by the small placer workings. He secured the most valuable ground and made a fortune.

The dredge, George F. Ope, is now working, owing to the good management of E. L. Hall, superintendent, after a year's work in changing and re-equipping the machinery to adapt it to handle the ground in a proper manner.

These particulars concerning the Banrock dredges are mentioned to show the necessity of careful study of conditions surrounding the property, as well as the systematic and intelligent prospecting.

It is clearly shown that Montana is a practical way, taught the mining world how to recover the vast amount of placer gold which the use of ordinary hydraulic methods had left in the gravels.

FOOT MILLIN AND CHICAGO MARKETS.

January 5.

Opening—Chicago, Jan., 47-8c.

Opening—Fort William, spot, 48c.

Chicago—Chicago, May, 70-8c.

Chicago—Fort William, spot, 48c.

POLICE COURT.

In Friday, before S. Larue, J. P., Paulus Nurkovich on a charge of stealing a horse from J. A. Powell, was committed for trial. He was allowed \$500 bail.

On Wednesday before Major Giesse, J. P., John R. Smith, on a charge of being drunk and on a charge of keeping his house open on Sunday and selling beer was further fined \$5 and \$100.

General Telegraphic News

Big British Battleships.

Small Fox on the Hainy River allway.

Fires in Winnipeg and Brandon.

Big Railway Combine in United States.

Chicago Port Millionaire Dead.

Alaska Boundary Dispute.

Saturday's Hockey.

The British admiralty has decided to build the two largest battleships in the world.

An outbreak of small pox is reported in Geo. Stevens' camp, 100 miles east of Fort William.

Sunday morning fires in Brandon and Winnipeg, destroyed Resor St. in Brandon and Barrowclough's and Thurman's stores in Winnipeg.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul may have been practically absorbed by the Hill-Edwards Morgan-Rockefeller syndicate.

Phil. D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, is dead.

Senator Carter, discussed the Alaska boundary in the United States senate and threatened to impeach President McKinley.

The results of Saturday's hockey matches were: Victoria, intermediate defeated Carberry, 10-0; Portage won from Portage la Prairie, 5-0; Quebec's 4.

The Nova Scotia coal strike has been settled.

Walden has given orders to stop all Allies fighting.

W. D. Falvey, has been appointed judge of Halifax county.

C. Hain, a farmer, was killed by a runaway team in Hamilton.

B. Walthour won the six day race at Boston. McEachren was third.

Eight men were suffocated to death in a fire in Howard Hotel, Minneapolis.

Tom Sullivan, the English champion, has challenged Jacob Gaudaur to a wrestling race.

Miss Mariel Wilson, a famous English beauty, heroically saved a gentleman's life.

Lady Johnson, who was married in the Red River settlement in 1856, died in Montreal.

Interesting sympathy contents are on in Hamilton, and Toronto. To-day is polling day.

Li Hung Chang has had a relapse and will be unable to act as a peace representative.

Newfoundlanders are expressing deep regret at the approaching loss of Governor McCallum.

The report of Major Roads will count in Kingston military college, is denied at Ottawa.

Mr. Whitney, the Boston capitalist, spoke hopefully of the future of the steel industry of Canada.

The Frisco steamer Japan, was wrecked outside the Golden Gate, and one man was drowned.

A passenger train on the Big Bear road was derailed near Alexandria, Md. The passengers escaped.

The Central railroad of New Jersey has been sold to the Reading company.

It is said that the sale of the Lehigh Valley road to the Reading will be announced to-day.

A protest has been entered in St. Louis against the election of Mr. Bernier to the local house.

It is unsafe to predict the action of the British cabinet respecting the United States senate amendment.

An offer has been made to the Omaha club, golfers accepted to reveal certain valuable secrets in the Cudley case.

Albani wants a \$10,000 guarantee before visiting Edmonton, according to a letter from his advance agent to manager Robertson of the hall here.

An auction sale of surplus police horses is announced to take place at Fort Saskatchewan at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, 12th inst.

A meeting to discuss the question of starting a public reading room will be held in the council chamber on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

T. A. Stephens is looking after the ranch of Mr. Brenner at Clover Bar during Mr. Brenner's absence in England.

P. Fraser Time has opened a commission broker's office in the building formerly occupied by Dr. Roy.

Dr. Roy has removed his office to the new office created by W. T. Henry next the Victoria hotel.

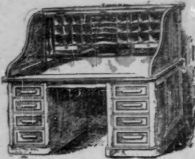
Mr. J. J. Downing came in from Minneapolis last week to take a position in the Edmonton club.

The annual meeting of the firemen will be held in the hall to-morrow evening.

John Ross is able to be out again after a severe attack of influenza.

The new council meets for the first time to-night.

Furniture as Christmas Presents



We have just unloaded a car, and almost every article suitable for a Christmas present. What is more, suitable, or would be greater pleasure, than a nice

Ladies' or Office Secretary, Parlor Chair, Sideboard, Extension Table

or even a dozen Common Chairs at \$2.70 where they are required!

Then we have an endless variety of

PICTURES

at prices that will surprise you.

J. T. BLOWEY,

Agent for Morris Piano, Doherty Organ and Raymond Sewing Machine.

LOCAL

—Sleighting at last.

—W. H. Cushing goes south to-morrow.

—W. H. Cushing came up from Calgary Friday.

—G. Doze, of Beaver Hills, was in town on Saturday.

—Cushing Bros., will close down for repairs on the 12th.

—W. R. Hull, of the Gallagher-Hull Co., came in from Calgary on Friday.

—D. R. Kerr, of the Brackman-Kerr Co., is expected in from Victoria to-night.

—A meeting to discuss the organization of a choral association will be held in Sanderson's Hall this evening.

—Rev. T. C. Buchanan conducted dedication services in the new Methodist church at Ponoka, yesterday.

—Rev. P. L. Thacker preached in the Methodist church yesterday. Rev. T. C. Carson preached in the evening.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held at the home of Mrs. Jan. McDonald on Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 3:30 p.m.

—First practice of the White Teachers in the normal school room to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

—Singers are requested to remember the organization meeting of the choral society to-night at 8 o'clock in the normal school over Morris & Co's store.

—A. Brille has decided to postpone the presentation of the play "The Stanzas" until after Easter. Meanwhile the choral class will be reorganized.

—The fancy dress carnival will be held at the rink on Wednesday evening of next week. The prizes will be an exhibition at Rayner's jewelry store this evening.

—By an error the names of Messrs. Larue & Plumb were omitted from the list of contributors toward the operating table for the general hospital, mentioned elsewhere.

—About an inch of snow fell last week which made sleighing good, although some people still used wheels. Last night another inch fell, which made good sleighing.

—Judge Scott has been requested by the mayor and council of Calgary to inquire into the city regulations for the government of the fire department, the police force and the water works department.

—Regina Leader J. A. Calder, school inspector, has been appointed clerk of the council of public instruction, in succession to Mr. E. J. Wright, who has been transferred to the office of assistant territorial secretary.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid society will take place on Tuesday next, the 8th, inst at three o'clock in the General Hospital. A full attendance is requested. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at this meeting.

—W. A. Brewster has started a foundry in connection with his machine shop. The first casting was done in Edmonton on Friday, and resulted very satisfactorily. The furnace is lined with Anderson's fire brick, which stood the first test admirably.

—Rev. Jas. Endicott preaches in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next. Mr. Endicott has been a missionary in Western China for seven years and his theme will be "How mission work is done in China." On the following evening Mr. Endicott lectures in the church on "Some phases of life in China."

—Although a large amount of grain has been marketed, owing to the lack of sleighing, the drop in the price of oats, and the threatening going on in the small part of the wheat crop has yet been marketed. As thrashing is now about over, and there is sleighing a rise in the price of oats would doubt cause them to be rushed out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Board of Trade.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday afternoon, 9th inst., at 4:30 p.m. in the Board of Trade Rooms, Calgary Block. Important business.

J. H. GARIEPY, President.

THE Coming Carnival

Owing to many who wish to take part in the Fancy Dress Carnival being unable to get ready by Wednesday, the 9th, I have postponed the date of the Carnival to Wednesday, the 16th inst.

THE PRIZES.

Prize for Best Fancy Costume (Ladies).
Prize for Best Fancy Costume (Gentlemen).
Prize for Best Fancy Costume (boys under 15 years).
Prize for Best Fancy Costume (girls under 15 years).
Prize for the Best Comic Costume.
Prize for the Most Unique Costume.
Stooly Prize.

The Prizes will be on exhibition in a few days.

J. H. MATTHEWS,

Proprietor Edmonton Skating Rink

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, by "The Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific Railway Company," for the passing of an act to declare the shareholders of the company to ratify and confirm certain agreements made with the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton; to empower the said company to sell to and amalgamate with the Canadian Northern Railway Company, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the company's lines and for the enacting of all provisions necessary for or incident to the carrying out of the above objects.

(Signed) A. Geo. Blair, Jr.,
Solicitor for Applicant,
Dated at Saint John, N. B.,
December 19th, 1900.

LOST.
On or about the 13th December one daybook this book, with bills attached, heavily bound. Lost between Harry Bell's and Burnside Schoolhouse. Finder leave it at Bell's or Burnside Office. 17-2 p.

TEACHER WANTED.

For the Glasgow R. C. P. School, No. 41, a teacher holding 1st or 2nd class professional & W. T. certificate. State salary when applying.

GEO. H. RYAN, Secretary.
17-2 p. Glasgow R. C. P. School, No. 41, St. Albert.

—Jocel, Gilson, who has been in the public hospital for treatment for some time, died suddenly on Saturday morning, of heart failure. Deceased was about 35 years of age, a resident of Sturgeon river and left a wife and three children. The body was taken to the Sturgeon cemetery.

—Isaac Cowie, secretary of the board of trade, went south on New Year's day.

—Board of trade council meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

MARKETS.

Butter—guar 25c.
Eggs—source 30c.
Pork—Live \$4.25 to \$4.50. Dressed \$5.50.

Beef—Dressed \$5.00.
Chicken—8 to 9c.
Turkeys—11c.

Oats—24 to 25c.
Hay—\$8 per ton, supply fair.

Brackman-Kerr quote 22c. to 24c. for oats, light deliveries.

Wheat—Dawling Co. quote 60c. light deliveries.

Edmonton Milling Co.—45c. to 67c. small deliveries.

Battleford Star: Capt. Smith left on Friday for Saskatoon where he will take the train for his home in Wetzelsville. He has been hunting moose north of here for the last season but had no different success.



A. E. Potter

Auctioneer

AND

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Satisfaction guaranteed, because

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2nd I have the practice;

3rd I have the knowledge of the financial standing of the residents

A. E. POTTER,

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Horses for Sale.

I will bring in a car of General Purpose Horses for sale on Tuesday, January 15th.

12-20 J. B. OWENS

Do You Cough?

Graydon makes a medicine that will relieve you.

Tar and Wild Cherry

is prepared under his personal supervision after a formula of a celebrated physician.

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P. O. Drug Store,

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We will give a discount of 20 per cent: Skates, Hanging Lamps, Carvers, etc. for the next ten days.

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Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens.

Prime BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, SAUSAGE

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Extra mild Cured Hams and Bacon.

VOGEL & TOMLINSON.

It is a Waste of Time

If you undertake to make your own Bread. We can save you money and give you as good a loaf as your oven ever turned out. If you have not tried our

Bread...

it will pay you to do so. The texture and flavor are there to a degree that makes it taste "moreish." Cuts nice and clean.

Try a sample. BROWN BREAD a specialty.

Hallier & Aldridge

Have you tried our Buns and Scones?

Frost-Proof Clothing

As the cold weather is now on, I would beg to draw the attention of my customers to some lines of FUR COATS, CAPS, etc., also FELT SHOES, which are always warm. We have special values in these lines.

H. Sigler.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 7th, 1901

MATERIAL PROGRESS.

The report of the C. & E. railway company appearing in another column is probably the best indication of the progress being made by the district of Alberta; and of the nature of that progress. The traffic returns prove that Alberta is not dependent on a single branch of the farming industry, but draws support from all branches. Not only so but the increasing amount of flour, grain and live stock carried shows that while production is increasing a profitable market has been found for that production. A notable feature of the returns is the increase in the tonnage of flour carried. This means a great deal more than it says. A very few years ago the flour carried by the C. & E. was being brought in from Manitoba. By the establishment of mills in the grain growing district of the north the importation of flour has been very greatly decreased if not practically cut off. The 25,510 bbls. carried last year is almost altogether the surplus from Alberta fields and mills, which remained after the home demand was supplied. This is particularly worthy of comment from the fact that only a very few years ago Alberta was not considered to be within the range of practicable wheat production. The increase in grain carried from three quarters of a million bushels in the 1st week of year to a million bushels last year is entirely an increase of exports. And this year Northern Alberta is shipping oats to the farming districts of Manitoba. The increase in the number of live stock exported applies rather to Southern than to Northern Alberta. The increase of 5,000 head over the previous year is eminently satisfactory and shows that cattle as well as grain find a profitable market. This settles the great objection that at one time was held against Alberta as a field for settlement, namely, that it was too far from market. The actual output over the railway, and its yearly increase, shows that the disadvantage is not as great as it once supposed or that there are compensating advantages.

AS TO NORTHERN MILLS.

There is no question in which Edmonton is more vitally interested than in that of mail service into the north regions of which such a large part of our trade issues, and where we look for an indefinite and almost unlimited expansion in the future. Until our own people awaken to the importance of the question we can scarcely expect the postal department to insist on forcing such a service upon us. The cost will of course be out of all proportion to the postal revenue, and therefore the post office department naturally looks with doubt and critical eye upon a proposal to lay such a burden on the revenues of what is always a losing department. But the postal service does not exist as a business speculation in itself. If the loss in operation of the post office department were ten times greater than it is it would still be profitable to the country to have a postal service. The postal service is of value in facilitating the operations of business generally. Therefore the question to be asked, when a new expenditure on postal service is demanded is not, what is the postal revenue likely to be, but what advantage will this service be to the general business of the country. On that point a letter recently received by the Bulletin from Lesser Slave lake throws some light. The writer says:

It is safe to say that \$5.00 was paid for far more than it was worth at Lesser Slave lake alone last winter. Why? Because there was no communication with Edmonton, and we knew nothing of the fluctuations in the price of fur. The general trade of Canada has the advantages of our purchases of goods and grub, which in turn we trade for, and finally sell at a profit, where in Edmonton. We pay long prices for our goods, competition is keen, and we have to pay the limit for fur. A fall in the fur prices any time after October leaves us in a bad hole; as the principal killing is made before that time, and there is no communication with the outside from the time navigation stops in late October until spring, unless it be an occasional trader or hunter who may come in over the road. As they are seldom or never killed to leave the town, and in consequence bring no mail, they cannot be considered as relieving the situation."

The writer concludes with the assertion that "if this lack of news from fur centers continues there won't be a fur trader in this country in three years." While this may be an extreme statement it indicates a sufficiently serious condition of affairs to warrant a warning sign on the part of our business people, all of whom are deeply interested directly or indirectly in the northern trade. The loss of a season's profits frequently means the wiping out of capital as well.

The time has come when the necessity of trade demands a winter mail.

service to Peace river and to Great Slave lake at least, and no effort should be spared to secure that service at an early date.

The Toronto Telegram in its cartoons unites a keen sense of the ridiculous with an keen appreciation of foundation truth. A recent sketch shows Ex-President Kruger as a member of the Paris jockey club, who is being solicited by a book maker. The horses are DeWet, Boks and Kitchener. Kruger remarks: "DeWet is a great runner; so is Boks; but Kitchener is a great finisher, and I guess I'll keep my money in my clothes."

Those who have not forgotten the Dreyfus trial will note with pleasure that justice seems to have overtaken one of the principal conspirators in that affair. Count Esterhazy is in the last stages of poverty and misery, and squeals like the cur that he showed himself to be.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

A Christmas tree entertainment was held in the Presbyterian church, Jan. 5th. There was a large attendance, two hundred people being present. It was a grand success. An entertaining programme was rendered, and during the intermission refreshments were served. The chair was occupied by Rev. A. Forbes. The following is the programme:

Recitation, "The Months," by school children.
Recitation, by Lottie Lowe.
Song, "Jack Lomond," Mr. Belfrage.
Dialogue, "The Railroad," Masters D. Harold, Stanley Long, G. Kelly, and J. Bailey.
Recitation, "The Lazy Boy," Gordon Kelly.
Dialogue, "Viola's Answer," Miss Gowan and Messrs. W. Gowan, Drennan, G. Gowan, and W. Harold.
Recitation, "A Bachelor," Robbie Bailey.
Recitation, "Never Mind Boys," John Crozier.
Intermission and refreshments.
Reading, "Three Lovers," Mr. McKittrick.
Recitation, Laella Bailey.
Dialogue, "The Ghost of Crooked Lane," by Messrs P. Long, and R. June, and Messrs. Brockbridge, D. Harold and Roy Kelly.
Song, "Jack Frost," by eight school pupils.
Song, "Roll the Hauls," by eight school pupils.
Recitation, "Neil's Letter," Ethel Bailey.
Recitation, "Alberta Weather," Stanley Long.
"Nearer My God to Thee," by Nettie June, and Phoebe Long, D. Harold, and Stanley Long, and Miss Cora Rye.
Recitation, "Bachelor's lament," J. Bailey.
Dialogue, "Courtship Under Difficulties," by Mrs. J. Harold, and Messrs. Brockbridge and Harold.
Song, "Where Santa Claus Dwells," by school children.
At the conclusion of the programme the Christmas tree was relieved of its heavy load of fruit with much amusement and satisfaction. John Harold, Jr., filled the part of Santa Claus to the life.

CURLING.

The regular monthly meeting of the curling club was held at the rink on Friday evening. It was resolved not to play the usual weekly points games this season, the winter now being well advanced and there being several competitions on.
In the singles for the McDonald cup on Friday between Messrs. Henry and Harrison the former won by a score of 13 to 5. In the same competition on Friday:
Sutter, 13, vs Perrell, 10.
The matches on Saturday for the Emanuel's trophies were:
McIntyre vs MacKenzie, tie. MacKenzie won the tie; score 12 to 10.
Goodwin, 14, vs Short, 8.
Emery, 9, vs MacKenzie, 5.
Lauder, 7, vs MacKenzie, 16.
Mercer, 9, vs Short, 6.

EDMONTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Card of thanks.
With their best wishes to all for a happy and prosperous year, the sisters in charge of the General Hospital give their most grateful thanks to the following persons who kindly remembered the hospital during the last months, and especially at Christmas and New years.

The Ladies Aid: Messrs. Alloway from Winnipeg; N. D. Beck, E. Berube, A. Campin, J. Chenier, Rev. J. Caver, from Montreal; H. Dawson, J. Fisher, manager; H. B. G. J. H. Grier, from A. Gray, C. Gallagher, A. Gosselin from Strathcona; Gariepy & Brosseau, J. Langlais, M. McFarlane, J. Milner, O. Mirault, L. Renaud, and Boudreau from St. Albert; Dr. P. Roy, Ross Bros, M. Targee, E. Van Koughnet, Mrs. G. Almon, G.R.F. Kirkpatrick, J. Kelly, Mrs. Lacharme, W. Lockhart, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Miss A. Anderson, from Wetaskiwin; J. Bozange, J. Nozeda.
Special thanks are tendered to the "Bulletin, Post and Plaindealer," and to those who generously made the hospital a recipient of a beautiful glass operating table. Mrs. Roy, Wilson, Harrison, Brithwaite, Archibald, and Messrs. N. D. Beck, J. Chenier, E. Collings, H. B. Dawson, E. Fontaine, C. Gallagher, Gariepy & Brosseau, H. Gosselin, J. E. Lacharme, J. McKittrick,

A. Noal, Geo. Roy, D. Rivest, O. Tessier, P. Villeneuve.
During the last months 84 patients were treated of whom 45 were Catholics and 39 Protestants.
Jan. 4th, 1901.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE LACKEY SETTLEMENT.

On Dec. 24th, a very pleasant afternoon was spent in the Lackey settlement. This is a new settlement opened up southeast of Agricola. Several of the settlers are of a very enterprising and patriotic spirit. They have regular church services in their midst and already a well organized Sabbath school. The occasion of the 24th was a Xmas tree entertainment chiefly for the children, the first in the settlement. It was held in Mr. Hamilton Lackey's house. The settlement was well represented, and a very pleasant and profitable, though a quiet afternoon was spent. We wish our friends all success in their endeavor to unite the settlers and lay a good foundation—educational and moral—against the days that are to come.
Fort Saskatchewan, Dec. 26th.

Insp. Macdonald, of the Northwest mounted police, has joined the South African mounted police.

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Sale of Surplus Horses.

Four general purpose horses, broken to drive single or double, at Police Barracks, Fort Saskatchewan, Saturday, January 12th, at 2 p.m. Terms Cash.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Auctioneer.

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MEN'S OVERSHOES

CHILDREN'S CARDIGANS

LADIES' CARDIGANS

One-Buckle Rubbers

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LADIES' CHILDREN'S AND MEN'S FELT BOOTS

Moccasins, Heavy Arctic Sox, all Grades.

Everything wanted to keep the cold out.

For this month Fur Caps, Fur Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Jackets at bottom prices.

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Five or six men who understand packing ice. Apply to GALT-AGHER-HULL Co.

TEACHERS WANTED.
For the Glenora H. C. P. School, No. 41, a teacher holding 1st or 2nd class provincial N.W.T. certificate. State salary when applying. GLENORA, N.W.T., Secretary.

TEACHERS WANTED.
For Partridge Hill School District, No. 280, holding 1st or 2nd class certificate. Applications to be addressed to ROBT. ROBERTSON, Secretary, P. O. Box 10, Fort Saskatchewan.

HOUSE TO RENT.
On Fourth Street, opposite Presbyterian Church. For particulars apply to JOHN A. McDUGALL.

FOR SALE.
Good Second-Hand Piano, cheap. Apply to J. W. KELLY.

FIFTY JUMPERS.
AT J. WALTERS.

TO RENT.
A few good rooms. Apply at Bulletin Office 15.

McDougall & Secord,



General Merchants

Take this opportunity to thank our ever increasing number of customers, both in town and country, for the very large trade that we have been favored with during the year now drawing to a close.

We have tried to satisfy all our customers and if possible give them better value for their money than they could get elsewhere. We believe we are doing so right along. The stock we carry is one of the largest and best in the country. In Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Gents' Furnishings and Boots and Shoes we aim to carry the best. For the coming year, the first of the new century, we hope to do even better for our customers than ever before.

We believe it is going to be an eventful year for Edmonton and also a prosperous one for town and country.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year for all who are here and the new settlers who will come.

McDougall & Secord.

Excellent Wines, Best Liquors, Choice Cigars, Always in Stock.

Cristall & Diamond.

A Happy New Year!

Presents for the Children selected to suit the tastes and purses of all.

Choice Confectionery

Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Biscuits.

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STRATHONA.

Phlebotomist, Jan. 4.

N. D. Mills and J. C. Wainright got busy on Friday night from Maple Creek.

A skating carnival is being arranged for next Wednesday evening at the Strathcona rink.

Mrs. John Gaiser and son Herbie left on Tuesday morning for Boston where Mrs. Gaiser will visit her old home.

Pte. E. H. Hodgkins, of Strathcona, and Pte. J. T. Doolan, of St. Albert, are among the C. M. R. boys invalided to England.

On Monday evening last retiring Mayor Bennett tendered the retiring council at a supper as a farewell token. It was a very pleasant affair.

A meeting is called for Monday evening next in Ross Hall to organize a new club. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present who wish to join.

J. M. Douglas of Douglas Bros. has ordered a trophy cup to be competed for by the hockey clubs of Northern Alberta. The rules governing have not been arranged yet.

A 10-day match between picked teams of the married and single gentlemen of Strathcona is the attraction at the skating rink on Monday night next. There'll be a hot time.

Edmund Wilson expects to move into the five-to-morrow evening to the new building next door west of the present location. The old furniture will be used for a few weeks until the new arrives.

John McDonald, brother of Rev. A. McDonald and P. H. McDonald of this place, left on Wednesday morning for home near Ottawa, much improved in health by his six-month stay in Alberta.

There will be a social evening given by the ladies of Holy Trinity church on Friday evening, Jan. 11th, at Strathcona Hall. Everyone cordially invited and a pleasant time is anticipated. Admission 25c., refreshments free. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening.

Messrs. J. W., R. E. and Frank Turnbull went south on Tuesday's train, Mr. J. W. to begin his duties as principal of the Red Deer school, Mr. R. E. to open his engagement with the Beumont school and Mr. Frank to visit friends along the line.

Last year the installation of officers of the Edmonton and Strathcona Masonic lodge took place in Strathcona. This year the compliment was returned, and on Thursday of last week the Strathcona lodge visited Edmonton and installations took place there. The following are the new officers of the Strathcona lodge: W. Bro. Wm. MacLaren, W. M.; Bro. G. M. Montgomery, S. W.; Bro. J. R. Boyle, J. W.; H. W. Bro. F. English, trust; Bro. A. C. Murphy, sec.; Bro. Rev. G. H. Webb, chap.; Bro. W. E. Ross, S. D.; Bro. E. Murphy, J. D.; Bro. A. C. Rutherford, S. S.; Bro. R. Lendrum, J. S.; Bro. G. Higgins, tyler. After the interesting proceedings were concluded the brethren partook of refreshments served in the ante-room.

Notwithstanding the cold of New Year's eve about fifty members of the Cover Bar Methodist Sunday school partook of the hospitality of the Strathcona Methodist Sunday school in Ross hall that night and also favored the assembly with a reproduction of the Christmas programme given by them at the Clover Bar church last week. The hall was well filled and a most enjoyable evening spent. An excellent supper was served in the Masonic hall to all who wished to partake.

The Strathcona public schools opened on Wednesday morning with the following teaching staff in charge: Mr. D. S. MacKenzie, principal, with assistants in the following order, Mr. D. C. MacLaren, Mr. F. W. Ker, Miss E. A. Smith, Miss M. Currie, Miss A. Stewart. The new school building is not yet ready for occupancy. It is probable that as soon as it is ready another teacher will be employed as the departments are already overcrowded.

CURE FOR CANCER.

Take the common "sleep sorrel" which grows in your yard, and which children like to eat because of its peppery taste; wash it up in a pulp in some vessel that will save all the juice that would otherwise be lost; then put it into a bag and squeeze out all the juice onto a pewter plate—get some of the acid from the metal; then put this out into the sun and let it dry until about as thick as wax, then put in tight bottle; the acid is not broken, get a drop of chloride of potash or lye on its to break the skin, and then apply the "sorrel" on the cancer, just covering it with a little oil. The "sorrel" gets too thick, a little water will make it so that it can be handled. The pain will be severe, but it is otherwise harmless. It will stop hurting in a few hours. Keep up these applications, one every day, until the cancer can be fitted out without any pain. It took four days in my case. The "sorrel" will kill the cancer, but don't eat it as it does the flesh, hence it eats all the flesh away and lets the cancer loose. When you see the cancer put the "sorrel" on it and eat on the flesh. When the cancer is out heal the sore with any kind of healing ointment.

DEATHS.

Edmonton—At Edmonton on Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1901, Joseph Gibson, of Sturgeon river settlement. Aged about 35 years.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The teachers in charge of the various departments of the public schools are as follows:

In the old school building: Standard VII, Mr. Ramsey. Standard V, Miss Rogers. Standard III, Miss Chagwin.

In the new building: Standard VIII, G. J. Bryan. Standard VI, Miss Miller. Standard I, Miss Battick. Standard II, Miss Barker.

In the Queen's avenue building: Standard IV, Miss Osborne.

OLDS EXPORTS.

Farm products shipped from Olds during December:

Butter and eggs, 4,210 lbs.
Oats, 2,176 bushels.
Hay, 20 tons.
Cattle, 300,000 lbs.
Horses, 20,000 lbs.
Other farm products, 360 lbs.

CANADIAN NORTHWEST.

Prince Albert Advocate: Work on the location survey of the Canadian Northern railway in Saskatchewan is being vigorously pushed ahead. One party of engineers is working westward from Red Deer river, while Mr. Burns the engineer in charge of the western party is working eastwards from Prince Albert, and has reached a point about 50 miles east of Melfort in range 11, to which point he has built a tele road for the hauling of supplies. It is expected these parties will meet in a few weeks and will complete the survey of the C. N. Ry. as far as Prince Albert.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Queen's—F. Marzocchi, M. des Lavaliers, T. Lemoine, J. A. Macdonald, K. H. Anderson, L. Moret, Fort Saskatchewan; F. J. Ecker, C. A. Love, St. Albert; G. Dose, Beaver Hills; L. Legalle, Moiraville; E. Coley, T. Grende, P. McPhee, town; J. McKinley, Spruce Grove; W. Munier, Wm. Munier, Morinville.

Alberta—W. R. Hull, Calgary; C. S. Riley, Winnipeg; L. W. Miller, Stillwater, Man.
Jasper—K. Nelson, H. Cinnamon, New Lunnos; J. A. Drysdale, town; J. Gosbridge, Portage la Prairie; A. Von Hammerstein, Athabasca trail; R. S. Shaw, Strathcona.

Queen's—J. McPhee, Stony Plain; J. McKinnel, Spruce Grove.

GOLD DREDGING ON THE FRASER.

Ashcroft Journal.

Mr. Symmes, manager of the Beatty Gold Dredge that has been working near North Bend, was in Ashcroft Wednesday. He states his dredge is not now working and before resuming operations his company will either build a new hull for the present dredge or a complete new plant. So much machinery has been added from time to time that the hull is overloaded and it becomes necessary to rebuild that part of the dredge or build a new one. Mr. Symmes says his dredge has been successful and it would be a paying proposition to build another dredge similar to the Cobelick dredge. His reason for this is that the Cobelick dredge is so easily and satisfactorily handled it could be used for all prospecting-work while the other could be kept steadily working at such places as were proved good by the prospecting dredge.

The present dredge works satisfactorily only if it is not supplied with the necessary machinery for rapid movement from one place to another as is the Cobelick dredge. It would seem a good move, on the part of Mr. Symmes' company to carry out that idea as the present dredge is fit for nothing else and is unprofitable when much moving is necessary.

He is much pleased with the action of the Cobelick dredge, particularly on account of the ease and speed with which it is moved from point to point, either across or up and down river. On one point Mr. Symmes is decided and that is, gold dredges must be operated by practical men. That statement we heartily endorse. The difficulty perhaps is to get such men here. We have no dredge masters as in New Zealand and if it is not profitable to bring them from there local talent must be used and men adapted to that kind of work chosen, who will speedily become dredge masters.

London, Dec. 27.—The following men belonging to the Canadian contingent sailed on the Carthage on the 22nd: 810, Kennedy; 38, Dunn; 200, Wigle; 78, Doolan; 291, Stevens; 318, Taylor; 46, Birch; 132, Clarkson; 302, Miles; 2,491, Lauder; Dickey; artificer; 605, McLaughlin; 166, Yale; 510, Wright, Strathcona's Horse.

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And glow,
Its jarring cries and songs of triumph—sweet—
Somewhere, and it's all there waits for me
A gate that swingeth outward, goallessly.

I know not where its unseen portal stands;
Some sudden turn, perchance, may show it clear,
A-down the years, across the desert sands;
But this I know, that whether far or near,
Somewhere across the path 'twill surely be
That gate which swingeth outward, silently.

And at it opening, burdens slip away—
The grief, the heartache, and the lonely pain,
Love's slightest sacrifice, the cares that weigh
So heavily on weary heart and brain,
Shall softly lifted be, that, glad and free,
The pilgrim may wend outward, joyously.

Outward to rest and peace that wait afar,
To where dear hands, long vanished beckon on,
Where the blest homeland shineth like a star,
And every longed-for treasure may be won.

In that wide empire of eternity
Toward which the gate swings outward, goallessly.

And since that portal bars so many things,
O heart of mine, why carry useless load—
The petty wrong, the strife, the word that stings,
The selfish grief which darkens all the road?

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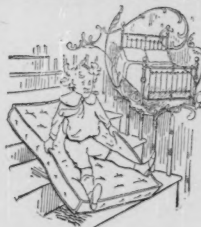
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